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SUBJECT: EDITORIAL REACTION TO REYNOLDS DISPUTE IN
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1. WHILE JAMAICA OFFICIALLY HAS DECLARED ITS SUPPORT FOR GUYANA INITIATES DISPUTE WITH REYNOLDS (REFTEL) MANY JAMAICANS INCLUDING GOJ OFFICIALS PRIVATELY HAVE BEEN CRITICAL OF HOW P.M. BURNHAM HAS HANDLED THIS ISSUE. ILLUSTRATIVE OF THIS ATTITUDE WAS AN EDITORIAL WHICH APPEARED OCTOBER 30 FOLLOWING BURNHAM'S SPEECH ABOUT A POSSIBLE CUTBACK OF U.S. AID AND DENIAL OF WORLD BANK LOANS.

2. "THE STAR" WROTE "WHAT WE CANNOT AGREE WITH IS THE CLUMSY MANNER IN WHICH GUYANA HAS DEALT WITH THE BAUXITE PROBLEM FROM THE VERY START. THEIR ATTITUDE HAS ALWAYS BEEN CONFRONTATION RATHER THAN COMPROMISE... THE GUYANA PRIME MINISTER FIRST KICKS A U.S. COMPANY IN THE TEETH AND THEN EXPECTS AMERICANS NOT TO RESENT THIS AND TAKE ACTION. HOW NAIVE CAN HE BE?". GERARD

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